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(*b*) the population of the taluk :

(*c*) the number of literates in the taluk;

(*d*) the number of children in the taluk who are of school-going age ;

(*e*) the number of children in the taluk who attend the schools ; and

(*f*) the number of Government institutions in the taluk ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,57,312.

(*c*) 27,662.

(*d*) 21,276.

(*e*) 14,259 at the end of 1108 M. E.

(*f*) 24.

Paddy lands inside the Vamanapuram Reserve.

299. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that sufficient lands are not given in registry to the holders of registered paddy fields inside the Vamanapuram Reserve ;

(*b*) whether lands to the extent of not less than two chains width are given in registry to the registry-holders of paddy fields inside the Kumil Reserve in Kottarakara taluk :

(*c*) whether the holders of paddy fields inside the reserve forest are not permitted to collect green manure from the forest ;

(*d*) whether permission could be granted to collect green manure from the Reserve Forest ; and

(*e*) whether they are aware of the difficulties of the people who hold paddy fields inside the Vamanapuram reserve ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Sufficient dry lands are left as margin around the various wet lands inside the reserve.

(*b*) The margin left in respect of the enclosures in the Kumil reserve may in some places be more than two chains wide, while in some others it may be less. There is no hard and fast rule to allow two chains width in all such cases.

(*c*) No such permision is granted.

(*d*) No, except from reserves set apart for the purpose.

(*e*) No, except the facts contained in a petition forwarded by the member to Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to answer to part (*c*), may I know whether the collection of green manure was permitted under license ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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